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**ANCIENT RECORDS.**—The Staunton Vindicator of the 29th ultimo says the papers in the Circuit court of that county have recently been overhauled and many valuable and interesting old records relabeled, among them the following:

The original grant of Beverly Manor, 18,177 acres, from "His Most Christian Majesty George II., King, Defender of the Faith, &c., of England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Old Dominion," to "his well beloved subjects, James Beverly, esq., and Sir Richard Randolph Knight," &c., dated April, 1736. This veteran document, stained with the handling of 136 years, is written in the peculiar style of those days, and will be of great value in settling titles upon this large grant. There is also a manuscript report from "George Washington, surveyor," to "His Excellency the Right Honorable John Earl of Dunmore, His Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and to the Honorable Council," detailing his operations in a survey west of this of a tract of 200,000 acres granted by Hon. Robert Dinwiddie's proclamation, February 19th, 1754, and setting forth the difference of the original settlers in paying him for the work done and asking remuneration from the Governor. This is dated 1787, and is also valuable. There are several manuscript letters from Thomas Jefferson, in regard to contracts for the University building with one Oldham, in which he says "the master workmen can sleep in the dormitories, but the inferior must occupy the cellars." The proceedings in the case of John Bull, in 1793, the first man ever sentenced and hung for horse stealing in Staunton, on the spot where now stands the residence of Nat B. Long, esq., in Gallows town, from which hanging it takes its name, which spot was long considered haunted ground. Also the sentence of branding in the hand of one Fitzgerald, from Rockbridge, for first offence in the same line. Many other valuable documents were unearthed.

**LEFT A HEIRRESS BY A DYING LOVER.**—From the Milwaukee Wisconsin. A young lady named Rose Coffey, who, for some time past, has been an employee in the train dispatcher's office of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, has recently fallen heir to a comfortable little fortune, and under circumstances which render the incident of more than ordinary interest.

It seems that Miss Rose, through some friends, had become acquainted with a well-to-do young farmer, residing at Merton, Waukesha county, Monte von Driscoll by name, who possessed in addition to his lauded property, quite a little fortune on idle. Monte, in his visits to the city saw more or less of Miss Coffey, who, being an amiable young lady in disposition and prepossessing appearance, won the admiration and love of Driscoll. The affection of the young man for Rose was reciprocal, and after making an avowal of his love, he was duly accepted, and the two young people were as happy and contented as possible.

But "happiness too swiftly flies." The preliminaries having been arranged, Monte returned to his farm and Rose to her employment, each impatient for the wished-for day to arrive, but like sensible people both determined to apply themselves with renewed vigor to the temporalities of this world until the time did come, but hardly had they become separated when Driscoll was taken sick and suddenly died, before his future bride could be summoned. Upon opening his will it was found that he had not left his entire property to her, consisting of his farm near Merton, and the rest of his estate, forming a comfortable little fortune, amounting, in all to about \$24,000.

**GARCIA, THE GAMBLER.**—There has just died in great wretchedness, at Geneva, Senor Garcia, one who in the annals of those who make haste to become rich by gambling, held a conspicuous place. Garcia, the hero of several seasons at Baden and Homburg, was a son of a good Spanish family, and was born at Saragossa, in 1830, and had some little fortune left him, which he immediately lost at the gaming table. He turned up in France in 1853, about which time he became possessed, by inheritance, of a small property, realizing about 12,000 francs. This was the nucleus of the enormous fortune that he won at cards, at baccarat and trente et quarante. He possessed at one time £150,000, which he won entirely by gaming. He left France at the time of the Calzad affair, and the "difficulty" which the Duke of Gramont-Caderousse "lived" afterwards at Baden, where he lost all he possessed, and at Monaco, where he became water in a cafe. He has died in a wretched lodging in Geneva, leaving barely sufficient to pay for his interment. He shuffled off this mortal coil, leaving in his ragged pockets five francs, the lowest stake allowed at rouge et noir!

**THE PIANO.**—A new work on music by Dr. H. R. Haines, of London, besides interesting criticisms, biography, and history, gives some account of musical education in England that brings out points not unlike some which characterize the study of music in the United States. In referring to the vast annual sales of pianos in Great Britain. In twenty years Broadway, of London, has sold 45,863 pianos, and Collard 32,000. About 20,000 are annually issued from the manufacturers of the Kingdom, whilst about 10,000 foreign-made are yearly imported. The writer estimates that about 400,000 pianos are now in use in the British Islands. What a world of banging is here. A gentleman recently explained the meaning of "forte" in the name of the instrument by remarking that it meant fortitude: the piano so patiently submitting to the incessant thumping to which it is subjected.

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